

THE MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT EVER MADE BY THE U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The 9 Billion Dollar Victory Loan Drive is On!

This week the United States Government begins the task of borrowing nine billion dollars from accumulated savings and idle funds in the next several weeks as an essential part of winning the war more quickly and more completely.

During these critical weeks you probably will be visited by a representative of one of the securities firms or banks which are contributing their time and effort—without compensation of any kind—to the Victory Fund Committee. He will explain to you, for instance, the benefits that you can obtain from the new Victory 2½'s—available for the first time. Welcome him as a war worker when he calls. If you miss him, ask your banker or securities dealer for full

particulars. There is no limit to the amount that you can purchase.

Today many American families are torn apart. Millions have left their homes or their jobs; thousands have given their lives and many more are prepared to do so.

But the government, your government, is not asking you to give anything to this Nine Billion Dollar Drive. It is asking you to lend it all of the money you can possibly invest in what is the safest investment in the world—at a good rate of interest.

When the Victory Fund representative calls, please remember this: it is in your own interest, as well as that of your country, to listen to him—and to invest.

Other Treasury Securities offered to investors through the Victory Fund Committee are Treasury Tax Savings Notes A and C, and U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F and G.

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TIMES-VIRGINIAN

Live Weekly Newspaper, Serving the Heart of Virginia's Great Dark Tobacco Belt, at Historic Appomattox, Where War Ended on April 9th, 1865.

Town May Purchase Used Fire Truck From Amherst

Tobacco Markets Open With Averages Of 16c Per Pound

Most Growers Are Satisfied With Opening Prices; Lower Grades Offered

The dark tobacco markets opened on Monday of this week, with growers generally pleased with price averages. Opening day averages were slightly above \$16 per hundred pounds.

Tuesday's sales on the Lynchburg market were \$15.79 pounds at an average of \$16.23.

Common lugs and medium leaf predominated in offerings. Most of the warehousesmen held to the belief that volume of offerings, and best grade tobacco would not appear on the floors until after the holidays. The opening price average was above that of last year.

The opening of the dark tobacco markets is an annual event of prominence in this area, as it means the grower's best cash season.

Judge Joel Flood, chairman of the county War Bond committee, is requesting farmers to put a substantial part of their tobacco cash in to war bonds this season.

FINAL GARDEN CLUB MEETING OF THE YEAR

The last meeting of the Garden Club for 1942 will be held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Harwood, 9:00 P. M. Friday, December 11. The meeting will be in the nature of an informal Christmas party.

Mrs. H. A. Gurney in charge of the program. Hostesses with Mrs. Langman, Mrs. H. A. Gurney, Mrs. Tom Collins and Mrs. C. G. O'Brien.

Club members are requested to bring in gifts for exchange, with other members. These gifts should be wrapped as Christmas packages and entered as class 1 for exhibit awards. Other exhibits in competition for seals are: 2, door spray or ornament; 3, Christmas table decorations; and 4, favors suitable for gift giving.

Special attention is called to the fact that this is a night meeting, rather than the usual afternoon session.

DR. C. C. BELL TO PREACH AT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Dr. C. C. Bell, recently appointed Superintendent of the Lynchburg District, will preach at Memorial Methodist Church, and immediately following the sermon will convene the first session of the Quarterly Conference of this Charge for the New Conference Year.

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It is this:

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Shave, Mister?



Beards grow, even on Guadalcanal. So a hair clipper goes into action against a luxuriant growth, while the boys keep their eyes and ears peeled for tap treachery. Note the 45 strapped to the "barber" and the Tommy gun resting on the lap of his customer.

I have just received your letter and was very glad to hear from you. It was very kind of you to write to me, and I sure appreciate it. It sure makes me feel good to receive news from home. By the way, Mrs. Robinson, have you any girls in your office who would like to correspond with lonely me?

We are getting along very good over here, so don't worry about us boys, as we are all in good spirits here. We are doing our job and we know that you people, also, are doing yours. Thanks a lot, and God bless you all from me and the boys.

Rev. H. L. Reeves has returned from a trip to New Orleans and Mississippi.

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News about



Appomattox men in The Service

Sergeant L. A. Young, of Fort Tilden, N. Y., will arrive home December 21st, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Conner are expecting their son, Sam, of the Air Corps, home for a visit, around December 16.

Dear Mr. Robinson, I receive the Times-Virginian every week. I enjoy reading it very much. I hope it won't be long before I can come back to Appomattox, Va. I like California fine, but I like Appomattox better. I hope to come the first of 1943. And I hope we can lick the Japs by 1943. Hope to see you soon.

Corporal Robert Smith, Btry. C, 101st C. A. T. Bn. Camp McDermott, California

"Somewhere Overseas" Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, The Times-Virginian, Appomattox, Va.

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Symbol of America



This striking photo of the American Eagle in militant mood symbolizes the attitude of the U. S. as the first year of World War II ends. Like the Eagle, America is deadly until attacked, then the mood changes and eagles feel the full strength of an aroused wrath.

The long-discussed matter of securing more modern fire-fighting apparatus for the town of Appomattox has arisen again, this time on the advisability of purchasing a second hand fire engine from the town of Amherst. The town council had a special meeting last night on this proposal.

The present Appomattox fire engine was second hand when it was bought some 14 years ago.

At a called meeting last night, the Appomattox voted to send a committee to Amherst today with authority to purchase a fire engine \$1,600, can be negotiated. A committee can be arranged and if Amherst's council approved the deal.

As we go to press we are informed that C. T. Moore, agent for the town, is in Amherst and has deposited full payment for the truck with Amherst authorities, and that the Amherst council and fire company will meet tomorrow night and again Saturday to act on the deal.

Amherst has a new fire engine, purchased just prior to the freezing of the sale of such items. Hence the negotiations for Appomattox to purchase the replaced engine.

The price being mentioned is said to be \$1,750.00.

Mayor Asks Bond Support During Drive

C. S. McDermott, Mayor of the Town of Appomattox, has issued the following proclamation on the U. S. Treasury Department's 9 Billion Dollar Victory Fund Drive for the month of December.

"Our nation is now spending at the rate of 75 billion dollars annually to prosecute the war. The responsibility for financing this vast undertaking which is vital to our homes, our lives and our liberties, rests with every American citizen.

"To raise such an unprecedented sum of money, the Federal Treasury must sell hundreds of thousands of bonds and notes to men and women, to labor and industry, to small investors and to large investors. Anyone who has \$25 or any organization that has a hundred million is faced with the duty of lending funds to the Government. In no other way can we provide the weapons necessary to assure Victory for our soldiers on the fighting fronts of the world.

"During December the United States Treasury is seeking to sell nine billion dollars worth of Victory Bonds. I sincerely hope that every citizen of this community will assume to the fullest extent the responsibility in seeing that the December Victory Loan Drive is a success."

—C. S. McDermott, Mayor
Phone 30 with Personals.

NOVEMBER HONOR ROLL

Miss Kate Franklin has announced the following music honor roll for the month of November:

Nancy Scott, Joan Catlett, Etta Ramone, Walter Drusser, Mary Ellen Ramsey, Joyce Wingfield, Ethel Lee Martin, Carl Taylor, Ann Taylor, Betty Jane Wingfield, Joe Lee Sides.

MISSION STUDY CLASS IS ANNOUNCED

The Women's Missionary Society of Liberty Baptist Church wishes to announce a mission study class, to be held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Trent on next Wednesday, December 16th, at 2:00 P. M., at which time the book, "Where Two Agree" will be taught by Mrs. H. F. Jones.

Following the class, the regular monthly business meeting will be held, with the installation of officers for the ensuing year. Then the program will be presented by Mrs. T. M. Trent. All ladies of the church are urged to attend this meeting, whether Society members or otherwise, and bring with them cash for the Orphanage for Christmas.

MADE APPEAL IN CHURCHES FOR VICTORY BONDS

Last Sunday morning a special appeal for support of the December nine billion dollar Victory loan drive was made in local churches. Judge Joel W. Flood spoke at the Liberty Baptist Church, and K. L. Burke spoke at Memorial Methodist Church in behalf of "all-out" purchases of the bonds.

SORORITY ORGANIZED

The Zeta Chi sorority, of Appomattox high school, held its first meeting on Friday night, December 4th. The next meeting will be held tomorrow night for the purpose of initiating new members. This is a newly organized sorority.

Don't be a Hoarder!

Support our boys! TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S WAR BONDS